



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's																Date: 9/21/2018	
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr. Change	% Contained	Expected Contain Date	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
											T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	WY	BTF	Roosevelt	Full Suppression	32 mi. S of Jackson, WY	34,411	2,730	15%	10/10/18	Type 2 Team Jeff Knudson	4	9	5	2	3	2 T-2 dozers, 2 HEQBs, 5 T-1 crews	Structures, communication site, livestock
2	UT	UWF	Pole Creek	Full Suppression	12 mi. NE of Nephi, UT	99,077	3,376	33%	10/01/18	Type 1 Team Marty Adell	11	21	4	1	2	3 TFLD, 2 HC1, 2 T2IA, 4 HEQB, 2 STAM, 2 VLATS, 1 air attack, 1 HMGB, 3 FOBS	Transportation corridors, Communities of Mapleton, Salem, Elk Ridge, Santaquin, Spring Lake and Woodland Hills
3	UT	UWF	Bald Mountain	Full Suppression	1 mi. E of Payson, UT	18,502	894	18%	10/10/18	Type 1 Team Todd Pechota	5	9	1	2	2	None	Transportation corridors, structures in Payson Canyon, Salem, Elk Ridge, Santaquin, Spring Lake and Woodland Hill's areas
4	WY	BTF	Marten Creek	Full Suppression	13 mi. E of Afton, WY	5,260	-183	5%	11/01/18	Type 2 Team Taiga Rohrer	2	8	2	2	2	2 Super Scoopers, 1 ATGS, 2 IHC's	Outfitter guide camp, wildlife feeding grounds, campgrounds
5	UT	UWF	Slate	Full Suppression	6 mi. E of Kamas, UT	422	60	11%	10/30/18	Type 3 Team Ben Sanders	0	1	1	0	1	Maintain current resources	None

Evening Brief

Date: Friday September 21th, 2018

Weather Summary

High Risk for Strong Winds and Low RH for parts of NV/UT/ID and Western WY Saturday and Sunday

Winds will increase again over the weekend ahead of another cold front dropping down from the Pacific NW. NW Nevada, Nrn Utah and Srn Idaho into Wrn Idaho could see gusts 30-35 mph spreading from west to east Saturday thru Monday. The cold front moves into western/central Idaho on Sunday for a chance of showers over the central Idaho Mtns and cooler temperatures across the north.

Isolated thunderstorms are possible mainly over the higher elevations of central and eastern Utah on Sunday. Afterwards, a significant warming and drying trend should begin for the entire region by the middle of next week.

No significant precipitation for the next seven days, except for the northern portions of the Salmon Challis NF in Idaho by late in the weekend.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	4	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	3	GB New Fires and Acres: 8 fires 121 acres; 7,060 acres large fire growth

Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been updated and issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)

Fuels/Fire Potential

The current 3-4 week dry period across the region has resulted in near record dry dead fuels across most of Utah, Nevada, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming. Most ERC's in these areas are in the 80th-97th percentile, and even those near the 80th percentile are near peak mid-summer normals, as well as near records for this late in the year. Further north, across the northern Payette and Salmon Challis forests, ERC's are closer to late September normals, and should even moisten up slightly in the next few days.

Live Fuels (Sagebrush) remains near record dry levels, 60-80% across most of Utah/Nevada and far southern Idaho. This, combined with heavy fine fuel loading from the past 2 winters from northern NV/UT and far southern ID, will make large fire growth possible during any ignitions that coincide with moderate or higher wind days.

In the next few days, higher humidity, cooler temperatures and some spotty light precipitation is possible across parts of Idaho and Western Wyoming, which will modify fuels slightly, while minimal modification of fuels is expected further south. A significant warming/drying trend begins region-wide early to middle of next week. This will bring fuels back to current, near record levels for many areas.

Resources

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 3 VLAT's, 11 LATs, 4 CL-415's
- 20 SEATs, 4 Fire Bosses
- 14 Type 1 Helicopters / 12 Committed
- 12 Type 2 Helicopters / 10 Committed
- 23 Type 3 Helicopters

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 25 IHCs Committed / 1 Available
- 44 T-2 IAs Committed / 4 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Colter Bay CG A-16	2018-WYGTP-001857	0.1	Out 09/21/18	43.90931	110.646	NO
CEMETERY ROAD	2018-UTUOA-100451	0.3	Controlled 09/21/18	40.44769	110.0325	GHMA
Randolph	2018-WYBTF-001829	0.1	Not Contained	43.87183	110.3555	NO
West Hinckley	2018-UTSCS-180580	0.1	Out 09/21/18	39.33092	112.7092	NO
PARK	2018-IDBOF-001097	0.1	Not Contained	44.73305	115.5875	NO
SOUTH BONNIE	2018-IDBOD-001099	120	Not Contained	43.46963	116.0631	NO
Old 189	2018-UTNES-201043	0.1	Controlled 09/21/18	40.3972	111.5396	NO
SOUTH SINK DRAW	2018-UTNES-100452	0.1	Controlled 09/21/18	40.19106	110.6796	NO

****fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)

